

TEXT: <u>2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17 KJV</u>

But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; (15) And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

(16) All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: (17) That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

INTRO: <u>READY OR NOT - HERE I COME</u>

Remember Hide and Seek? – <u>Ready or Not Here I Come</u>
Or When you were about to run a race? <u>On Your Marks – Get Set – Go</u>

How to Prepare For The Last Days

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2 Timothy 3:1-5 KJV

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. (2) For be lovers of their shall men selves, covetous, boasters, own proud, blasphemers, disobedient parents, unthankful, unholy, to (3) Without natural affection. trucebreakers, false accusers.

incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, (4) Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; (5) Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

I. FOLLOW THE LEADER

2 Timothy 3:10-13 KJV

But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, (11) Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of

them all the Lord delivered me. (12) Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. (13) But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

my doctrine my faith my manner of life my longsuffering my purpose my charity

my patience my persecutions my afflictions

II. BUT CONTINUE THOU

- (14) But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned
- (17) <u>That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished</u> unto all good works.

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III. MAKE FULL PROOF OF THY MINISTRY

2 Timothy 4:1-8 KJV

I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; (2) Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. (3) For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; (4) And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto

fables. (5) But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. (6) For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. (7) I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: (8) Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

IV. <u>That God In All Things</u> May Be Glorified

1 Peter 4:7-11 KJV

But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore **sober**, and **watch**

unto prayer. (8) And above all things have fervent charity among

yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. (9) Use **hospitality** one to another without grudging. (10) As every man hath **received the gift, even so minister the same** one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. (11) If any man speak, let him **speak** as the

oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

For Me to Live is CHRIST – To Die Is Gain

I am Crucified With Christ – Nevertheless I Live – Christ Lives In Me

Matthew 22:36-40 KJV

Master, which is the great commandment in the law? (37) Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. (38) This is the first and

great commandment. (39) And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. (40) On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.